

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of:	Brink, et al.	Art Unit:	2627
Serial No.:	10/626,197	Examiner:	MILLER, Brian E.
Filing Date:	07/22/2003	Confirmation No.:	1797
For:	Plated base plate for suspension assembly in disk drive.	Docket No.:	157972-0004

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 17 MAY 2007**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on 05/17/2007 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.